PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q83405

Hisashi NARIMATSU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/506,548

Group Art Unit: 1652

Confirmation No.: 8749

Examiner: Iqbal Hossain Chowdhury

Filed: September 3, 2004

For:

SULFOTRANSFERASE, PEPTIDE THEREOF AND DNA ENCODING THE SAME

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on February 2, 2007:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated February 12, 2007.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the Applicant is believed to be required.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None

Identification of claims discussed: 1, 2, 3, 6, 2-14.

Identification of art discussed: None.

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Identification of principal proposed amendments:

In claim 1, change "90%" to --95%--.

In claim 1, line 7, after "and" insert --wherein all of said polypeptides have--.

In claims 1 and 3, change "amino acid numbers" to --amino acid positions--.

In claims 1, 2 and 3, change "represented by SEQ ID" to -- of SEQ ID--.

In claims 13 and 14, after "Claim 1," delete "Claim"

Cancel non-elected claims 6 and 9-12.

Brief Identification of principal arguments: None.

Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: The Examiner also advised that claim 14 would be rejoined.

Results of Interview: Case would be allowed.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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